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ONE CENT

NAMING THE "BULLDOZER"

Local Resident Tells of Building of the First of Its Kind

DESIGNED BY ELIZABETH MAN

A Charleroi resident, formerly connected with the coal business on the Monongahela valley and for years intimately associated with the transportation features from Pittsburgh to southern points as far down as New Orleans, has been the designer of a new type of bulldozer.

"Your article on the break-up of the weather was far as I was concerned, but I think you did not know the steamers' engines and the hulls at that time and I am pleased to see also the new bulldozer was 'invented' in this break-up. My uncle, J. S. O'Neil, better known as 'Ned' was the designer and builder. It is built at a small shop and was used by the steamship Edgar McGowan Capt. Edgar Robinson in command.

It was constructed of oak timber and sheathed with boiler plate and old rails that were heated and bent to the shape of the hull. It was built on the river shore at the lower end of Elizabeth, at a point used by the Monongahela Navigation Company to build the gates for their locks, this point being naturally adapted for this purpose by reason of the low bank. When the gates were finished they could be dragged into the river by the use of a "nigger" line and temporary skids. The word "Bulldozer" had just been coined and when it was suggested to the builder that he name his craft he promptly christened her the "Bulldozer." Wm. Barclay, the well known steamboat painter of that period being present painted the name on a board and nailed it to the heading. The name has still remained to classify that type of craft, which has, since that time, become indispensable to river operators.

The weather conditions that winter were similar to the present, except there were two feet of snow on the ground. When the ice came there was a general thaw followed by rain and turning much colder. The cold wave did not affect the thaw at the head of the river, the warm weather causing the ice to break up and gorge its way out from the head to the mouth, causing great damage to the river properties of all kinds. It was followed by a flood that was a blessing in disguise, as many boats and barges that were left high and dry were floated and saved from total loss. The packets on their last trip up had to put their freight off on the ice and it was hauled to shore on hand sleds. They laid up at Brownsville, and were lost when the ice went out. I had for a number of years a piece of the cabin of one of the boats which I picked up on the ice at the mouth of Fallen Timber run at Elizabeth. The hull and

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Trains Are On New

Passenger Schedule

A new passenger train schedule for the Monongahela Division of the Pennsylvania Railroad on Sunday, the 13th inst., and the traveling public should inform themselves of the changes made, some of which are quite radical, that they do not miss their trains.

No. 1000 train leaves the Charleroi station as follows: At 5:55, 7:05, 9:05, 10:10 a. m., and 12:47, 3:00, 4:05, 5:05, 7:04 and 8:39 p. m. The train which formerly left at 5:15 has been taken off. The most radical change in the schedule is the

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CONFRATERNITY TO HOLD EUCHRE

The Masonry Fraternity of Christian Doctrine will give a progressive euchre in St. Jerome's hall, Tuesday evening, January 17th, the proceeds to be used to pay for the Christmas treat given the poor children of the confraternity mission. Those in charge are Miss Anna Sullivan, chairman; Miss Winifred Oates, vice chairman; Miss Nora Riley, treasurer; door committee, Miss Marie Velleter and Miss Sara Claybaugh; tally committee, Miss Anna Hanger, Mrs. John Riley, Mrs. Andrew Erdelyi, Miss Julia Sullivan, Miss Stella Murphy, and Miss Alice Hantise; ticket committee, Messrs. John Lentz, J. B. Smith, Christopher Mogan, Jr., Mrs. John Riley, Mrs. John Maines, Mrs. Wm. High, Misses Stella Connelly, Matilda Martinet, Edna Mahoney, Edna Riley, Sara Shields, Alice Hantise, Harriet Wagner, Mary Cognate, Mary Douglas, Edna Mahoney, Anna Sullivan, Winifred Oates, Nora Riley and Annie and Lucile Ramsey.

JOHN TCHORYK ENLISTS IN THE ARTILLERY

John Tchoryk, a prominent member of the local Russian colony and well known to a large number of people in Charleroi, left on the 12:47 today noon for Pittsburgh and from there will be sent to a military camp in Kentucky to join the United States Army. John has enlisted in the artillery and before leaving Charleroi this morning said he was enlisting of his own free will. "I am going to do my best for the country I love, because I like the form of this government and I am willing to die for it at any time." He advises owners who have good health and good red blood in their veins to likewise and volunteer to go "over there" to fight for the red, white and blue.

BOXING

GREB VS. KOPIN
Monday, Jan. 14, Charleroi Rink

CURB STONES FOR LOCAL FREIGHT YARD

Two gondola cars loaded with curb stones were received at the local freight station on Friday last, to be used in the improvement of the Charleroi freight yards, which will begin as soon as the weather conditions will permit. The railroad company received a number of tenders for the work of paving the yard, but as the figures were considered somewhat high they were not accepted. It is likely that the railroad company will do the work with its own men. The cold weather however has delayed the beginning of operations on this important improvement.

COMMON PLEAS COURT TO CONVEY EARLIER

Common pleas court will begin for the February term two weeks earlier, venues being issued by the court Thursday for the drawing of an additional list of traverse jurors who will be summoned for the two weeks beginning the second Monday of February, the 11th.

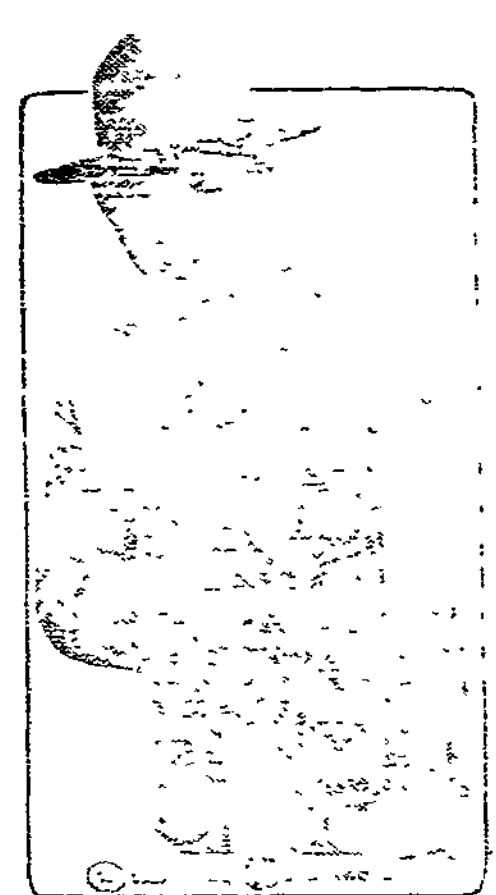
Criminal court will also be convened on the second Monday of February, but the plan is for Judge McIlvaine to sit in the trial of criminal cases and Judge Brownlee in the trial of the civil cases. It is not likely that criminal court will last two weeks, in which case Judge McIlvaine will also hear civil cases.

COMMISSIONERS LOOK OVER THE DONORA BRIDGE

The county commissioners and engineers were in Donora on Saturday last to view the Donora-Webster Bridge. The bridge has been needing some improvements for some time, but the county officials have been too busy to go there and see what was necessary to repair it. Two years ago a wood block roadway was suggested, but the Westmoreland county commissioners objected at the time because of the cost of the undertaking.

Mrs. W. A. Miksch entertained at a six o'clock dinner at her home on McKean avenue Sunday evening, in honor of her son-in-law Dr. I. E. Rowland, of Elizabeth, who is leaving for Fort Oglethorpe, Ga.

Lightweight Champion to Teach Boxing to Soldiers



Although "Fighting Benny" Leonard holds no commission in the United States army he is nevertheless in the service of Uncle Sam and as a fighter his duty will be to teach the soldier boys at the various camps the art of self defense. He will be known as a boxing instructor. Since defeating Jack Brannan this new marvel of the boxing ring has decided to devote himself largely to his work in the army. He is shown here in uniform and in a boxing pose.

WAR CONDITIONS AS SEEN IN THE EAST

Kerfoot W. Daly, who spent Saturday in New York, says that the folks in the big city on the Hudson are doing a "hard pan" in a war way, and those who have not reached that stage are getting there as fast as they can. Big electric lights only flash on Broadway and other prominent streets in New York on Saturday night. While other features in connection with life in that city tend to accentuate the fact that the United States is in war. Mr. Daly says that such a thing as where bread in the east is not known at the present time, but people are accepting the substitute war bread in good grace and say that it is the "best ever." In a comparative sense, in Mr. Daly's observation, cities and towns west of the Allegheny mountains have not yet come to a realization of the real war conditions as now experienced in the east.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the many friends and neighbors for their kindness during the sickness and death of our darling Albert, also those who sent the beautiful floral tributes. We especially thank Rev. Harung and Mrs. Earl Nicolson for their services.

Mrs. Almira McGee.
Mr. and Mrs. James Myers
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Jack Silby of California visited over Sunday with friends in Charleroi.

NEW PASTOR ACCEPTS CALL

Rev. C. A. Keller Will Come to the First Presbyterian Church

A GRADUATE OF UNIVERSITIES

Rev. C. A. Keller, of Sandusky, who, announced from the pulpit of the First Presbyterian church of Charleroi, on Sunday morning, that he would accept the invitation to become its pastor and would move with his family here as soon as the necessary arrangements could be made. Rev. Mr. Keller received his call from a congregational meeting held Wednesday evening, January 2nd, 1918, at which time the vote of every member present was cast in his favor. Rev. Keller comes to the First Church highly recommended not only from his former home town, Sandusky, Ohio, but from some of the most prominent ministers in the Pittsburgh presbytery.

He graduated from the Heidelberg University, Ph. D., in 1907, from the Princeton Theological Seminary, in 1909, Princeton, M. A. in 1909 and from the Western Theological Seminary, B. D., in 1917. His year at the Western Theological Seminary was for the purpose of taking a post graduate course, where he earned the degree of Bachelor of Divinity. His family resides on the North Side, Pittsburgh, at the present time, but his household goods have been in storage at Sandusky, Ohio, from which point they will be shipped at once to Charleroi where Mr. Keller and family will make their home.

WILL ASK COURT TO REFUSE LICENSES

Washington county license court will be asked to refuse all liquor license this year as a war measure. Petitions to this effect were sent out last week by the Washington Ministerial Association to every part of the county and were taken up in churches on Sunday, with a request that all members sign them. They will be presented to court at the opening of the license session on the 15th of February.

The petitions set forth that the conservation of fuel and grain needed for the successful prosecution of the war make such a step imperative at the present time. From reports made it seems that the petitions were very generally signed. The same movement is under way in a number of counties of the state. The temperance forces take the ground in these petitions that the saloons, if necessary, are surely not necessary this year.

Miss Ruth Majors of Donora visited over Sunday with friends in Charleroi.

Majestic Theatre Today
WM. FOX presents his Latest Production
"The Kingdom of Love" featuring
JEWEL CARMEN
also a Comedy Adults 15c Children 10c

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The First National Bank
CHARLEROI, PA.

New United Tobacco Prices
Pollack Experts3 for 10c, \$1.65 Box
Marsh Big Havana .3 for 10c, \$1.65 Box

CIGARETTES	TOBACCOS
Cameis, 13c, 2 for.....25c	Prince Albert, 13c, 2 cans.....25c
Lucky Strike, pkg of 20.....10c	Tuxedo, can.....10c
Piedmont pkg of 20.....12c	Velvet, can.....10c
Chesterfield, pkg of 20.....12c	Prince Albert, 1 lb.....95c
Morue, pkg of 20.....30c	Patterson Seal, 7 oz. can.....30c
Murd, pkg of 20.....30c	Fashion Cut Plug, 7 oz. can 30c
Natural, pkg of 20.....30c	Belfast Cut Plug, 7 oz. can.....30c

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